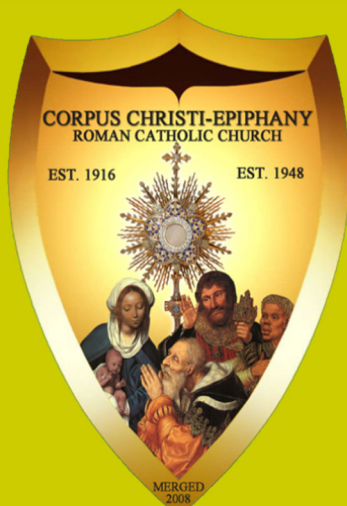




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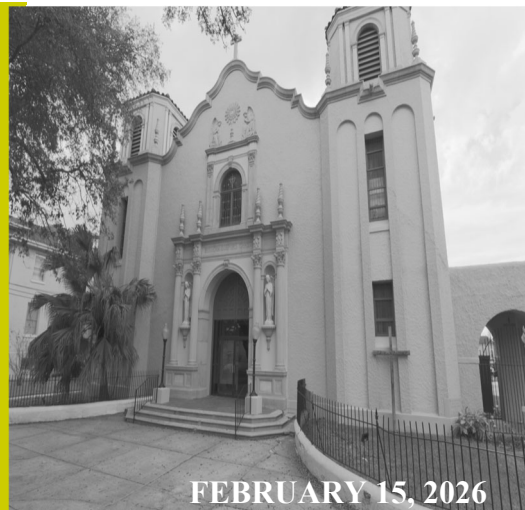
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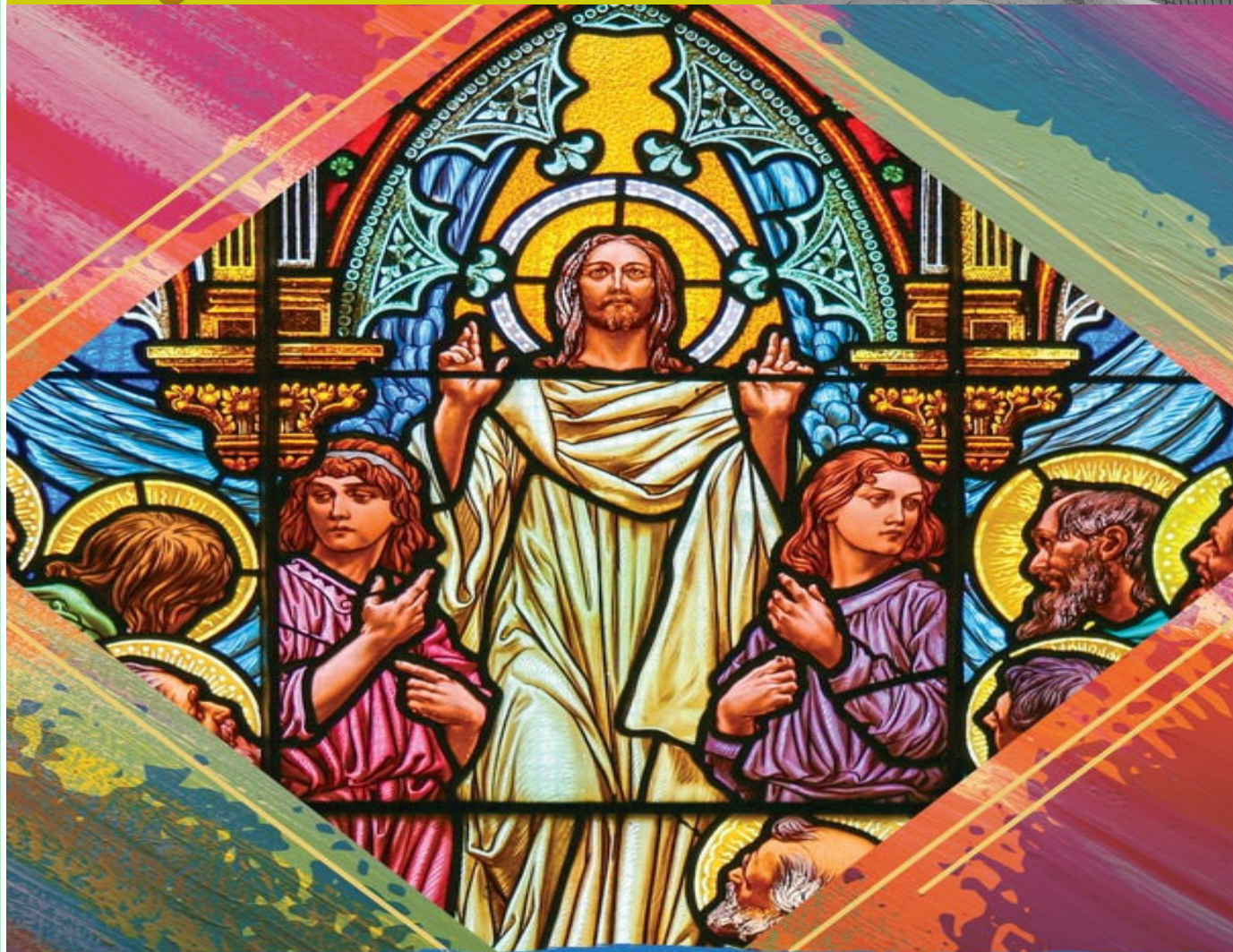
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FEBRUARY 15, 2026



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a**

From the
Pastor's
Desk



Ash Wednesday: A Call to Begin Again

“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Ash Wednesday stands at the doorway of Lent and invites us to begin again. The ashes placed upon our foreheads are not signs of defeat—they are signs of humility. They remind us that life is fragile, that time is precious, and that we are entirely dependent on God’s mercy. We come before Him not pretending to be strong, but acknowledging our need for grace.

In Scripture, when the people recognized their brokenness, they turned back to the Lord with

fasting, prayer, and repentance. Ash Wednesday is that moment for us. It is a sacred pause. A spiritual reset. A holy interruption in our busy lives. Like Nehemiah who saw the broken walls of Jerusalem and felt called to rebuild, we are invited today to look honestly at the condition of our hearts. Where have we grown distant from God? Where has prayer weakened? Where has resentment, distraction, or sin crept in? The ashes are a beginning, not an end.

Today we take the first step of a journey toward renewal. We humble ourselves so that God may raise us up. We admit our weakness so that His strength may sustain us. We acknowledge our sin so that His mercy may restore us.

Ash Wednesday tells us this truth: No matter how broken the walls may seem, God is always

ready to rebuild. Let us begin this holy season with sincerity, courage, and hope. The Lord who calls us to repentance is the same Lord who promises restoration. Let us return to Him with all our hearts.

Rev. Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji

Collections for the Weekend of Feb.7-8, 2026

Saturday (4:00 p.m.): \$2250.00

Sunday (7:30 a.m.): \$1915.00

Sunday (10:00 a.m.): \$2346.00

Mail-In Donations \$1665.00

Online Giving: \$795.00

Total Collection: \$9050.19

Thank you for your continued support and generosity



“If they don’t give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair.” Shirley Chisholm

Parish Announcements

♦ Fish Fry – Lenten Fridays

We will host our Fish Fry throughout the Lenten season, providing a wonderful opportunity for parish fellowship while supporting our fundraising efforts. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already donated—especially toward the purchase of catfish. If you would still like to contribute, donations are welcome. Please pick up a Fish Fry Flyer at the back of the church and help us spread the word by sharing it with family and friends.

♦ Stewardship: Gifts & Talents

We invite all parishioners to share their gifts and talents by completing a Stewardship Gifts & Talents Form, available at the back of the church or through the parish office. Your gifts help strengthen our parish mission and ministries.

♦ Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., with a prayer service at 12:00 noon. Our Fish Fry will also take place on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m.

♦ Stations of the Cross

During this holy season of Lent, we invite our parish ministries to lead the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6:00 p.m. On Friday, February 20, the Stations will be led by our Youth Ministry. Please come out and support them as they prayerfully guide us through the Passion of Christ. The stations the following week will be lead by the choir on February 27th.

♦ Pop-Up Shop

Our Pop-Up Shop will take place this weekend, featuring Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day novelties and treats. Proceeds will support our parish youth as we work to make this year engaging and enriching for them.



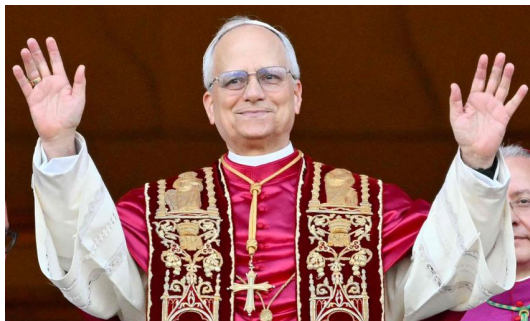


**Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of
the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil van-
quished,
your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever
Amen**

Franciscus



**Get your 50/50 ticket from
your trusty sellers.**

Readings for the week of

February 15, 2026

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5,
17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71,
72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-
15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-
6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt
6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-
19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-
6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-
4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,
17-19/Mt 4:1-11

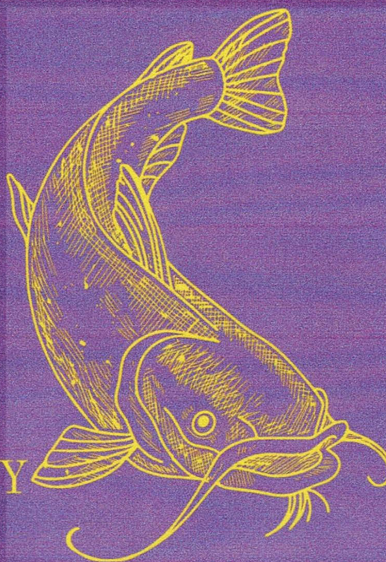


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TIME: NOON - 5:00 PM

PLACE: COMMUNITY CENTER RM 123

EAT! PRAY! LOVE!

In loving of memory of our loving husband, father, & grandfather LASALLE RATTLER, JR., we miss you,
Your loving wife, Angela, daughter, son-in-law and

In memory of my dear friend, Nadine Laurent, Love, Angela

In Memory of Alvarez and Onelia RODRIQUEZ

DECAY REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of Granny & Papa, Love Kelly & Kids

Mr. & Mrs. Selma & Donald Nicholl by their children

Mrs. Monica Reeves, Nicole & Larry, Jr. by Husband & Father, Larry, Sr. Reeves, Sr.

Terrance & Osborne "Mike" Demas by their family

Brian DeCuir, In loving memory, By Abbie Fazande

Victor Duvernay, Jr. Memorial by lifelong friend, Abbie

In Memory of Paul, Jr. & Patricia Johnson By the Family(825)

In Loving Memory of My best Friend, Dina M. Lemus (Ms. Mike) Missing and loving you, Thais

IN MEMORY OF THE FAVRE FAMILY

In Loving Memory of our ancestors; Severin, Demas, Washington, Nicholl & Grant Families

In Memory of Patricia Boyd-Hebert 1934-2000 Philip H. Hebert, Sr. 1932-2022

In Loving Remembrance of our parents; Henry Butler & Delphine Butler, and sisters; Madel Butler & Patricia Butler "Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them." Missing & Loving you, Paul, Matthew, Robert, Frederick & Wanda

In Loving Memory of Our Mother & Grandmother, Marjorie Rouzan Gabriel Missing You, Marvel-Marie, Paul, III & Paul IV

In loving memory of MURRAY ANCAR We remember you with love & appreciation. Your memory lives on in our hearts. YOUR FAMILY

Protection and Prayers for Fr. Dominic Njoku, SSJ by Mom, Ms. D and Sis

Louis "Big Lou" Cerre, Jr., by Demas Families

In Loving Memory of Our Father & Grandfather Missing you 45 years, Paul Gabriel, II Marvel-Marie, Paul, III & Paul IV

In Memory of Earl & Catherine Raymond

By family(325)

In memory of my husband, Frank Montegue Who is a citizen in heaven. Your Loving wife, Linda

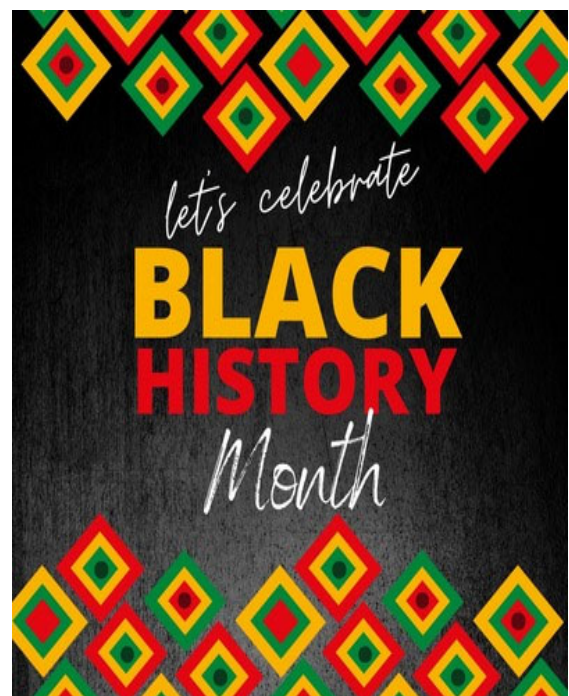
In loving remembrance of my ancestors, Irving & Farve' Families. Rest in Paradise. Missing you, Sophia Farve'.

In loving memory of DUNTEZ SHAWN DAWSON "Those we love don't go away They walk beside us every day." Missing and Loving you, Mother, daughter and sister

In Loving Memory of Gwendolyn McFarland LAMPKIN

In Loving Memory of Audrey Spann Layman Charles C. Layman, Sr. Dr. Kim F. Layman Nicole K. Scott The Layman family

In Loving Memory of our brother, ALVIN CHARLES MERRITT, JR. by your family Waldon Rucker, Patricia Harmon, Paula Merritt, Wanda Wiltz, Lydia Merritt Allen, Yolanda Merritt, Monica Merritt May your soul rest in peace



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 14, 2026
4:00 p.m.

Murray Ancar, memorial, by Greer Adams, Wallace Delery, Sr., memorial, by Pat & Verdell Heisser, Eunice Belfield, Linda B. Gasper, Stanley Cuillier, Jr by family, Alma Miller, memorial, by family, People of the parish

Sunday, February 15, 2026
7:30 a.m.

Janice Bevrotte, **memorial**, by Jeanette Sylvester & Family Elaine J. Gutter, **memorial**, by family & friends, Armand P. Mercadel, Sr., **memorial**, by wife & family, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

Wallace Delery, Sr., memorial, by Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Margurite & Anthony Cuillier, Geeraldine Duvernay, memorial, by Linda Lagarde, People of the parish

Monday, February 16, 2026

Wallace Delery, Sr., memorial, by Bertrand Family

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Sick & Shut ins of the parish

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Wallace Delery, Sr., memorial, by Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Michael Brady, memorial, by Glapion Family, Wallace Delery, Sr., memorial, by Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Theresa Mercadel, Special Intention, by Norman/Willis Families

Friday, February 20, 2026

Wallace Delery, Sr., memorial, by Heisser Family



***SICK & SHUT-INS** **PRAY FOR THEM**

Sheryl Allen, Ethel Ancar, Kim Baptiste, Lydia Barrow, , Walter Bonam, Niley Bieniemy, Cheryl Brown, Joycelyn Brown, Shirley Brown, Lavinia Chambers, Charlotte Butler, Joseph Butler, Sr., Michael Condiff, Sybil Condiff, Lorraine Condoll, Phyllis Cuillette, Doris Cuillier, **Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ**, Kim Davis, Laura Davis, Barry Delaney, Alcide Delille, Vernon Dobard, Myrtle Dorsey, Wilfred Duplessis, Bernice Ferdinand, Audrey Fleury, Emelda Fortune, Marcel Fortune', Ashleigh Francis, Darrell Frazier, Vanessa Galle, Yvonne Guidry, April Hampton, Maria Hebert, Assunta Jackson, Delores Jett, Avery Johnson, Aaron La Cabe, Jr., Lurlyn Lacour, Ken Lagarde, Mary LeBlanc, Cheryl Lucius, Jacquelyn Lucius, Oliver Lucius, Harold Luke, Lisa Mallery, Kermit McGuilles, Rosemary Menzies, Armand Mercadel, Jr., Carolyn Mercadel, Joshua Mercadel, Florence Mercadel, Phyllis Mercadel, Una & Nolan Millet, Cheryl Morning, Raymond V. Morrell, Joseph Narcisse, Corey Peters, Marguerite Ragas Angela Frick Rattler, Semella Rawles, Cynthia Robertson, Kenneth Thompson, Sr., . Rochelle Saunders, Gloria Scott, Judith Simon, Douglas Smith, Lorraine Smith, Joseph Triggs, Gerard Willis, Garielle Winfield

Please, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Lagarde at 504-945-8931 to remove/add your family member to this list.

GOD BLESS



***PRAY THE
ROSARY
DAILY***



***IN MEMORY OF
MURRAY ANCAR***

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES

- 1) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 2) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 3) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 4) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 5) Debra Frazier, Taylor Rivers, Howard Howze
- 6) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 7) Mark Brooks
- 8) Aleta Laurent
- 9) Wayne Joseph, Joseph Howard, Alexandria Willis
- 10) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 11) Renette Vincentl
- 12) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 13) Janice Eugene
- 14) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 15) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 16) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 17) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 18) Ashton Lyons, Jude Barbarin, Tyroneca Johnson, Tyronesha Johnson
- 19) Edwards Jacobs, Alwyn Dowell, Meaghan Triplett
- 20) Joseph Narcisse
- 21) Aaron Smith
- 22) Elmo Duronslet, Jr.
- 23) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 24) Phyllis Calvin, Desiree Jones
- 25) Melanie Powell
- 26) Gloria Scott
- 27) Ralph Saunders
- 28) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 29) Deadre Edwards

**GOD BLESS YOU ON
YOUR BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**



MISSION STATEMENT

Continuing the legacy of our establishing founders, The Josephites, whose exclusive apostolate is to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in the African American Community. We, the Faith Community of Corpus Christi-Epiphany Roman Catholic Church are called and sent by Christ, to live gratefully the life God has given us, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we meet. We conduct our mission in a spirit of Faith, Service and Community, thus allowing us to become closer to God as we bring God closer to others.

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| ♦ Altar Society | Fatima Rosary Group | Knights of Peter Claver |
| ♦ Bereavement | Finance Council | Junior Daughters |
| ♦ CCD | Garden | Lectors |
| ♦ Church Environment | Holy Name of Jesus Society | Legion of Mary |
| ♦ Counters | Knights of Peter Claver #60 | Men in Christ |
| ♦ Ministers of Hospitality | Parish Council | Sacristan |
| ♦ Music Ministry | OCIA | Sodality of the BVM |
| ♦ Grief Share Ministry | Society of St. Vincent de Paul | |

♦ MASS SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30 & 10:00 A.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY-FRIDAY
7:00 A.M.**

- ♦ **NOVENAS(before or after 7 a.m. Mass)**
Tuesdays– Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays– St. Joseph Novena
Fridays-Sacred Heart Novena, Stations of
the Cross
Saturdays-Adoration of the Blesses
Sacrament
In the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel
(Building D)

SACRAMENTS INFORMATION

**Director of Religious Education
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Mrs. Carla Bringier-Mason-504-289-1979

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Ms. Shannon Stanley-504-722-0493

Mr. Henry Hottor: 1-402=301-4815

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Charlotte Brown-504-503-1119

CONFESSIONS:

**1 hour before weekend masses or any-
time by request.**

WEDDINGS:

**Make arrangements with office staff 6
months prior to the event to begin re-
quired preparation process.**

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MRS. LINDA LAGARDE
504-945-8931**

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